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**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 6, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 117

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, September 14, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 21, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 16 - 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Mixed Vegetables

24/#300

30,780 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended;

or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 117  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 55 MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07</b>					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____ **
002	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ **
003	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
004	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
005	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	311	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	417	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	892	_____
006	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	357	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	722	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	541	_____
007	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
009	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
012	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
013	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
014	LINCOLN	NE		1,620	_____

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015	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
016	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 30,780

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 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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